# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1417
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ENCROACHMENT ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
RAJO SINGH

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the national highways in Bihar and Jharkhand encroached upon at present; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to remove the said encroachments?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

a) National Highways in the states of Bihar and Jharkhand are encroached upon at some places, where they pass through built-up areas.

b) Encroachment removal drives are taken up by the concerned State Governments from time to time. Instructions have been issued by the Government of Bihar to the concerned District Magistrates and Superitendents of Policeto remove encroachments and speed-breakers.